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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the official action mailed June 17, 2005, applicant submits the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace paragraphs [0081], [0082], [0091] with the following rewritten paragraph:

[0081] When one or more local trucks 10 discharges into the standard container which reach the maximum volumetric or weight capacity of the standard container as determined by the scale 14 at the bottom of the frame 1, excess waste may be picked out of the container and located into an adjacent container. When the container is fully loaded (with one or multiple truck discharges) a tight fitting vinyl, aluminum, steel, or canvas tarp is placed on top of the container. In Figure 4 a Lifter 13 with the Spreader ~~12~~29 moves over the standard container and lowers the Spreader until it makes contacts with the Intermodal

Twist Locks 7 located at the top of the container's side walls. Figure 4 depicts a crane (bridge or gantry crane) straddling the container as a Lifter 13, but side loader, bridge, gantry, stick cranes and other lifting devices may be employed.

[0082] The Spreader ~~12~~-29 is specifically designed to match the dimension of the standard container, which is 10 1/2' wide as compared to the standard intermodal spreader which are only 8 1/2' wide.

[0091] The Spreader ~~13~~-29 may come in a variety of shapes not depicted in the attached figures provided that the pick points on the Spreader ~~13~~-29 match up with the intermodal twist locks on the standard container, which are located 20' long and 10 1/2' wide. Thus, in order to be accommodated to the size of the standard container, the Spreader must be able to be expanded as compared to the size of smaller containers such as those previously utilized.